

# How to Use Learning Ally Audiobooks on Apple Devices

Downloading and reading audiobooks from Learning Ally is simple. Just follow these steps and you'll be reading in no time!

## STEP 1: SELECT BOOK

- A. Log into LEARNINGALLY.ORG
- B. BROWSE for books, i.e. *The Cat In The Hat*
- C. ADD books to bookshelf



The screenshot shows the Learning Ally website interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'The Cat in The Hat' entered. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs: 'My Home', 'Browse Audiobooks', 'Resources', and 'My Bookshelf'. The main content area displays 'Audiobook Results for "The Cat in The Hat" (9)'. Two results are visible: 'The cat in the hat' by Seuss Dr. and 'The Cat in the Hat' from the 'I Can Read It All by Myself Series Beginner Books'. A red circle 'C' highlights the 'Add to Bookshelf' button for the first result.

The screenshot shows the Learning Ally Audio app on an iPhone. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Search' button. Below that, the app logo and name 'Learning Ally' are displayed. A red circle 'A' highlights the app icon, and a red circle 'B' highlights the 'OPEN' button. Below the app name, there are tabs for 'Details', 'Reviews', and 'Related'. At the bottom, there's a navigation bar with icons for 'Featured', 'Top Charts', 'Genius', 'Search', and 'Updates'.

## STEP 2: DOWNLOAD APP

- A. Download LEARNING ALLY AUDIO APP from App Store
- B. Open APP on your device

The screenshot shows the Learning Ally app interface displaying a list of audiobooks. At the top, there are buttons for 'Listen', 'Download', and 'Update'. A red circle 'D' highlights the 'Listen' button, a red circle 'B' highlights the 'Update' button, and a red circle 'A' highlights the 'Play' button. Below these buttons, a list of audiobooks is shown, including 'The Cat in the Hat' by Dr. Seuss (Author Illustrator), 'Catching Fire' by Collins Suzanne, and 'Mouse and Mole a Perf...' by Wong Herbert Yee. A red circle 'C' highlights the 'NEW' badge next to 'The Cat in the Hat'.

## STEP 3: DOWNLOAD BOOK

- A. Click DOWNLOAD tab
- B. Click on UPDATE to refresh book list
- C. Click on a BOOK to download to your device
- D. Click LISTEN tab, click on BOOK to open

The screenshot shows the Learning Ally app interface displaying the audiobook player for 'The Cat in the Hat' by Dr. Seuss. At the top, there are buttons for 'Listen', 'Download', and 'Update'. A red circle 'A' highlights the 'Play' button. Below these buttons, the audiobook title and author are displayed. There are also buttons for 'TOC', 'Page', and 'Bookmark'. Below these buttons, a list of audiobook levels is shown, including 'Level 1 The Cat in the Hat', 'Level 1 (Opening Announcements)', and 'Level 1 Navigation Guide'. A red circle 'A' highlights the 'Play' button next to 'Level 1 Navigation Guide'.

## STEP 4: LISTEN AND ENJOY

- A. Click PLAY to begin listening  
Enjoy learning through listening!

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# Listening Tips


A well-designed reading program using Learning Ally audiobooks can help a child with a print-based disability get on track over time.

- 1 Choose audiobooks that your child will like reading.** Enjoyment is critical. In addition, choose audiobooks that your child can use for school. You'll create a pleasurable, productive learning experience.
- 2 Make listening a habit.** See that your child reads with audiobooks at least three times a week. Like exercise, listening to audiobooks regularly gets the best results.
- 3 Encourage your child to stick with it.** While some children take to audiobooks immediately, for some it takes three to five audiobooks to get comfortable with the experience of learning through listening.
- 4 Read the text and listen at the same time to build reading skills.** We have more than 2,000 VOICEtext titles, with included text that's highlighted as it's being read. This builds vocabulary, decoding skills and general reading comprehension, and it helps build an ear for fluency and expression.
- 5 Reinforce the idea that listening is reading.** There's more than one way to read, and listening offers your child real advantages, such as being able to engage with a voice, which boosts emotional involvement and lengthens attention span.
- 6 Read ... and re-read.** By reading a book multiple times, your child builds fluency, reinforces key concepts and comprehends more.
- 7 Give your child specific questions to answer after listening.** Or ask her to predict what will happen next in the story. This trains her to listen with a purpose, and it encourages her to think about and organize what she's read.
- 8 Provide a welcoming reading environment.** Find a quiet place that optimizes listening, with few distractions that interrupt reading and learning.


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## CONTROLS & PREFERENCES

 Adjust font size as well as background and highlight colors

 Adjust audio pitch and speed

 10-second rewind


 Rewind


 Play


 Pause


 Fast forward

 10-second fast forward

 Navigate sections and chapters of the book

 Bookmarking

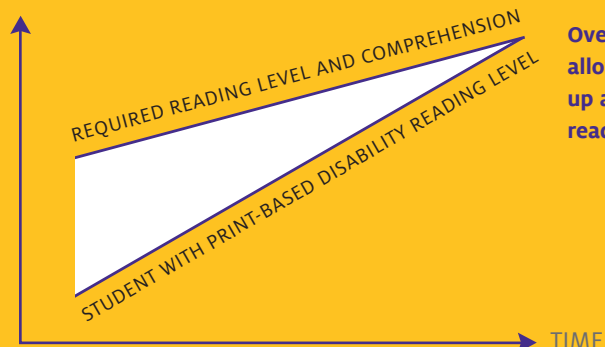
 Shake your phone to start and stop audio

 Use your headset to control your audio playback  
 Single push: play/stop  
 Double pushes: forward  
 Triple pushes: backward  
 Earphone plug in/out: stop

## Audiobooks fill the gap

Audiobooks provide an essential role in helping students with print-based disabilities “fill the gap” in learning and avoid falling further behind in school. By using information expressed in a different format, a child can learn and grow confident in his capabilities, reinforcing the power of achievement in school and beyond.

READING LEVEL/  
GRADE



Over time, audiobooks allow students to catch up and keep with their reading — and learning.